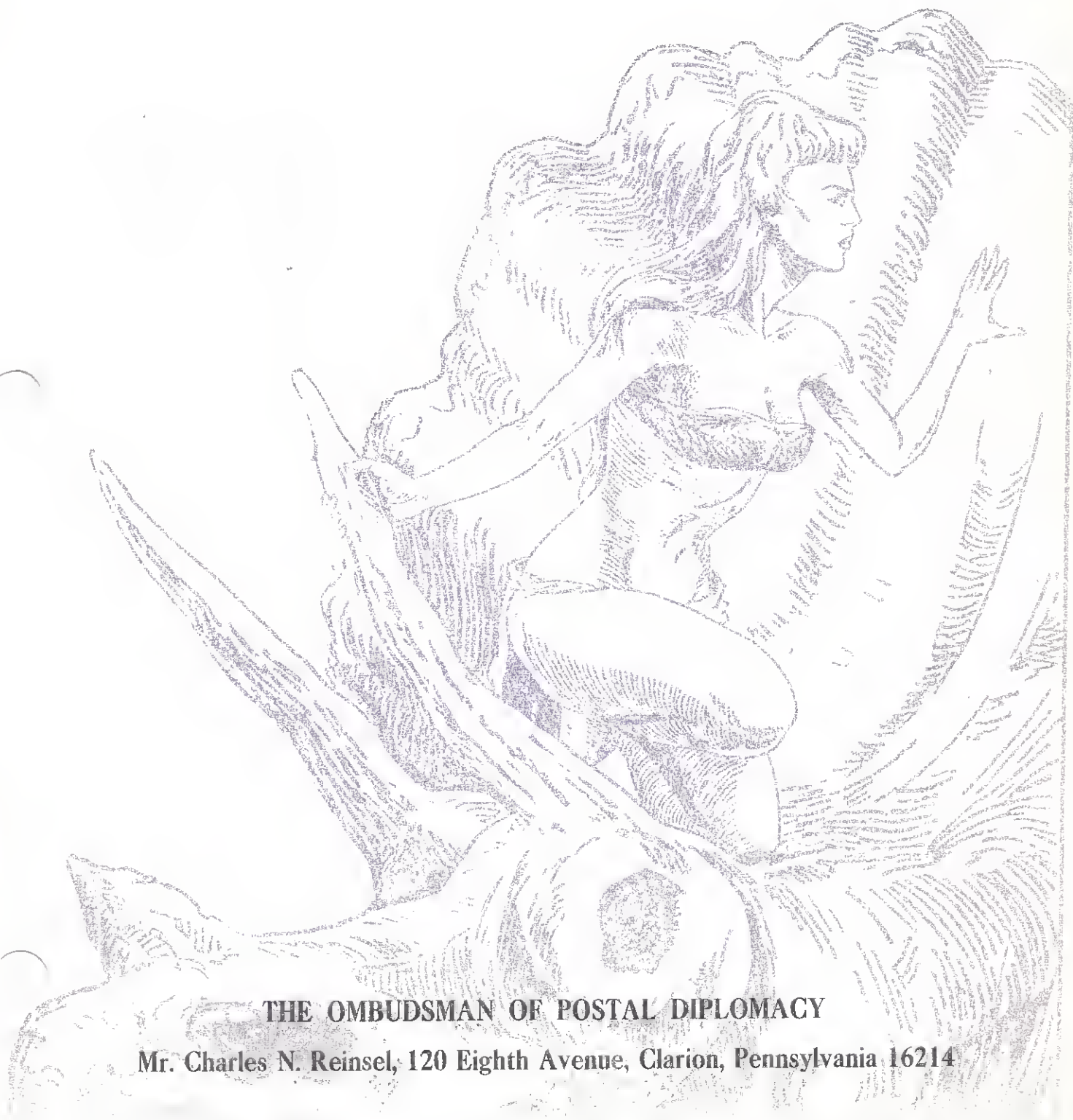


# BIG BROTHER



THE OMBUDSMAN OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY

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A Letter From the Front: Part I

Wiges, Germany Feb 23, 1919

Dear Sis,

I will now drop you a few lines this P.M. in answer to your welcome letter 1st. which I received yesterday. It found me O.K. and I hope this will find you the same. We are having Spring weather here at present with quite a bit of rain. It doesn't look as if we will have any more winter here. Frank is still in the Hospital. The last I heard from him he was getting along all right. I hope he soon gets back to his Company as I miss him a good bit during the evenings.

So Dad made a poor success in the dog business. I wouldn't think he would want a dog very bad. Well to change the subject I will tell you a few places we have been since we landed at St. Nazaire 18 months ago.

We stayed there about ten days and then took the Box Cars for 48 hours to within about 50 miles of the front. We stayed at Giverville about two weeks and then moved back to Hametville where we built a lot of cantonments. I was on detached service here with the French for about two weeks. They would hand out a piece of chocolate for Breakfast but had a pretty good Dinner and Supper. We were with them at La Foe Sa grand, a nice little town, until we went back to Hametville and soon afterwards left for Abinville.

Near Gondrecourt we built a lot of cantonments here for an Artillery School and the last of Oct. we left for the front at Valkey. We stayed here three weeks working at night digging trenches, putting up barbed wire and in other words getting used to trench life. The mud here was the worst I have ever seen. We were billeted about three miles from the front line and the mud was about knee deep. It would take us about two hours to walk out or back. The nights were very dark most of the time and we would go single file keeping one hand on another's belt to keep together. We worked with a crack company of French Engineers one night. The mud was so sticky that we could not use our shovels at all. So we had to dig it loose and throw it out with our hands. The French had their shovels greased so the mud did not stick much to them. We held our own anyhow and the next night we worked with greased shovels also.

We were digging a trench in no mans land one night and just as we got it finished- (Cont.)



BIG BROTHER #72:

24 SEPTEMBER 1968:

WINNERS GAME #4:

ITALY COULD END WAR!

FALL 1915:

ITALIAN RETREAT & SPRING 1916 MOVES due WEDNESDAY, 5 P.M., 9 OCTOBER.

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ENGLAND-----Army-Munich to Silesia

Koning Army-Bohemia S A Munich to Silesia

Army-Ruhr to Munich

Army-Sweden to Finland

Fleet-Gulf of Bothnia S A St. Petersburg

Fleet-North hold (F-North Sea stands)

Army-St. Petersburg S A Denmark to Livonia

Fleet-Baltic Sea C A Denmark to Livonia

Army-Denmark to Livonia

Army-Marseilles hold

Fleet-English Channel hold

Fleet-Gulf of Lyon S F Tyrrhenian Sea

Fleet-Tunis S Italian F Ionian Sea

Fleet-Tyrrhenian Sea S Italian F Ionian Sea

Army-Kiel to Berlin

ITALY-----Army-Budapest to Rumania

Nelson Fleet-Apulia to Adriatic Sea

Fleet-Ionian Sea to Aegean Sea\*

(\*Ed. Retreat to either Naples, Apulia, OR NOT AT ALL!

If the last then Rule #13 applies!)

Army-Venice to Trieste

Army-Tyrolia S A Venice to Trieste

Army-Piedmont to Venice

AUSTRIA-----Armies Silesia & Trieste are killed!

Army-Berlin stands

Fleet-Albania stands

RUSSIA-----Army-Rumania to Budapest

McCallum Fleet-Prussia S Austrian A Berlin

Army-Livonia S F Prussia

Army-Moscow S A Livonia

Fleet-Adriatic Sea to Ionian Sea

Fleet-Greece S F Adriatic Sea to Ionian Sea

Fleet-Eastern Med. to Aegean Sea

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Supply Centers Controlled By:

England-3 home, 2 lowlands, 3 Scand., Kiel, St. Pete, 2 Iberia, Mar, Tun,  
Mun (15) No change!

Italy-3 home, Bre, Par, 3 Austrian (8) If retreat is to Apulia then  
build two-otherwise room only for one build!

Austria-Serb, Bul, Smy, Ber (4) Can't build.

Russia-War, Mos, Sev, Rum, Const, Ank, Gre (7) No change.

Note: I have Italy's builds but not the retreat. So let us assume  
that Italy will leave herself open for two builds and send in our  
Spring moves while we are awaiting word from Derek.

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WINTER 1915 (partial) Italy builds Army Rome & Fleet Naples.

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BIG BROTHER #72: SPRING 1906: 26 SEPTEMBER 1968:  
 ANNIVERSARY GAME #8: ALL COUNTRIES MOVE FREELY BUT ITALY!  
 SUMMER ITALIAN RETREAT & FALL 1906 MOVES are all due WEDNESDAY,  
 at 5 P.M. on the 9th. of OCTOBER 1968.

(Fall moves may be conditional as to direction of retreat!)

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ENGLAND----Fleet-Mid-Atlantic Ocean to North Africa  
 Connolly Fleet-North Atlantic Ocean to Irish Sea  
 Fleet-English Channel C A London to Belgium  
 Army-London to Belgium  
 Fleet-Holland S A London to Belgium

FRANCE----Fleet-Western Med. to Mid-Atlantic Ocean  
 Aoning Fleet-Portugal S F Western Med. to Mid-Atlantic  
 Fleet-Brest S F Western Med. to Mid-Atlantic  
 Army-Paris to Gascony  
 Army-Gascony to Spain  
 Army-Ruhr to Burgundy

ITALY-----Army-Venice hold\*(\*-Retreat to either Tuscany or Apulia)  
 Halle Army-Rome S A Venice  
 Fleet-Adriatic to Trieste  
 Fleet-Eastern Med. to Aegean Sea

AUSTRIA----Army-Vienna S A Budapest to Trieste  
 Birsan Army-Trieste to Venice  
 Army-Tyrolia S A Trieste to Venice  
 Army-Piedmont S A Trieste to Venice  
 Army-Budapest to Trieste  
 Army-Greece hold  
 Army-Constantinople to Smyrna  
 Fleet-Aegean S A Constantinople to Smyrna  
 Fleet-Albania to Adriatic Sea

RUSSIA----Army-Rumania to Ukraine  
 Johnson Fleet-Sevastopol to Rumania  
 Army-Moscow to Sevastopol  
 Army-St. Petersburg to Moscow  
 Army-Warsaw to Silesia  
 Army-Kiel to Ruhr  
 Army-Munich S A Kiel to Ruhr  
 Army-Denmark to Kiel  
 Fleet-Helgoland Bight to North Sea  
 Fleet-Norwegian Sea to North Atlantic Ocean

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Note: The following Postal Diplomacy players have signed up for the  
 BIG BROTHER Postal Diplomacy Game #11 (The Extra Game):  
 Larry Fong, Mark Byrd, Bob Keathley, Bill Connolly, and  
 Larry St. Cyr. So there are only two openings left to play  
 in Big Brother! If you want in get your entry & FEE in soon.  
 Fee is \$6.00 to players to play in Big Brother the first time  
 and only \$3.00 for those who are now alive & playing in a  
 Big Brother game now! (Like #4, 8, 9, or 10).

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Note also: Larry Peavy is starting another phoney "Pool". I just found  
 out. If it is anything like the last where only his "friends" are  
 invited or allowed to participate it will again be as worthless  
 as his zine. I will not participate! B.B. players are asked not  
 to waste thier time on such nonsense. Thank you.!



BIG BROTHER #72: SPRING 1903: 26 SEPTEMBER 1968:  
 KENNEDY GAME #9: RUSSIAN ARMIES ROUTED BY THE TURKS!  
 SUMMER FRENCH RETREAT & FALL 1903 MOVES at same time are due on  
 WEDNESDAY, at 5 P.M. on the 9th. of OCTOBER 1968.  
 (FALL moves may be conditional as to direction of retreat!)

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ENGLAND-----Fleet-English Channel to Mid-Atlantic Ocean  
 McCallum Fleet-Irish Sea S F English Channel to Mid-Atlantic  
 Fleet-North Sea to English Channel  
 Army-Wales hold

FRANCE-----Fleet-Mid-Atlantic S F Brest to English Channel\*  
 Warden (\*Retreat to either North Atlantic, Brest, Gascony, Portugal  
 Western Med., or North Africa.)  
 Fleet-Brest to English Channel  
 Army-Portugal to Spain  
 Fleet-Picardy S A Belgium  
 Army-Burgundy S A Belgium  
 Army-Belgium S F Picardy

GERMANY-----Fleet-Denmark S F Berlin to Baltic Sea  
 Hetzko Fleet-Berlin to Baltic Sea  
 Army-Kiel to Berlin  
 Army-Munich S A Kiel to Berlin  
 Army-Holland stand

ITALY-----Army-Piedmont to Venice  
 Connolly Army-Trieste to Vienna  
 Army-Tyrolia S A Trieste to Vienna  
 Fleet-Ionian Sea to Greece  
 Fleet-Adraitic Sea to Trieste

AUSTRIA-----{ SORRY, only move missed this issue. As this was the thir  
 Hearndon miss in a row Austria's fleet will stand & not move.)  
 Army-Vienna is killed dead!  
 Fleet-Albania stands.

RUSSIA-----Fleet-Sweden to Denmark  
 Birsan Army-Budapest to Rumania (Dead!)  
 Army-Ukraine to Sevastopol  
 Fleet-Black Sea S A Ukraine to S.vastopol (Sunk!)  
 Army-Silesia to Galicia

TURKEY-----Army-Serbia to Budapest  
 Dellbringge Army-Rumania S A Serbia to Budapest  
 Army-Smyrna to Armenia  
 Fleet-Aegean Sea to Bulgaria (South Coast)  
 Fleet-Ankara to Black Sea  
 Fleet-Constantinople S Fleet Ankara to Black Sea  
 Fleet-Sevastopol S F Ankara to Black Sea

Press Release: Germany and its allies can no longer tolerate  
 Russian aggression! The German-Turkish mutual  
 defense pact of 1901 is formally invoked!  
 DIE RUSSIA! You were warned!

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First of six parts "A Letter From the Front" in this issue:

BIG BROTHER #72: SPRING 1901: 26 SEPTEMBER 1968:  
LAST CHANCE GAME #10: ALL ORDERS ARE GO!  
FALL 1901 MOVES due 5P.M., WEDNESDAY, the 9th, of OCTOBER 1968:

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ENGLAND-----Fleet-Edinburgh to Norwegian Sea

Lebling Fleet-London to North Sea

Army-Liverpool to Edinburgh

New Address:

Dave Lebling, Burton House, 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.-02139

FRANCE-----Army-Paris to Picardy

Smythe Army-Marseilles to Spain

Fleet-Brest to Mid-Atlantic Ocean

Zip-68502

GERMANY-----Fleet-Kiel to Denmark

Birsan Army-Munich to Ruhr

Army-Berlin to Kiel

ITALY-----Fleet-Naples to Tyrrhenian Sea

Hetsko Army-Venice to Piedmont

Army-Rome to Venice

AUSTRIA-----Army-Vienna to Tyrolia

Koning Army-Budapest to Serbia

Fleet-Trieste to Albania

RUSSIA-----Army-Warsaw to Silesia

Tretick Army-Moscow to Livonia

Fleet-Sevastopol to Rumania

Fleet-St. Petersburg (S.C.) to Gulf of Bothnia

Phone (301) 942-8306

TURKEY-----Army-Constantinople to Bulgaria

Connelly Fleet-Ankara to Black Sea

Army-Smyrna to Armenia

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EDITORIAL: Gamemasters that send their zines to players marked with ,  
and postage paid for, "printed matter" cause hard feelings!!

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As per request of Buddy Tretick who wants to know how the Big  
Brother's Official Postal Diplomacy Rating System works I list  
the main points below. (See rating list on another page this issue)  
Finished Postal Games only! No "In person" or Phone games rated.  
No aborted games nor other than seven player games will count.

Each Winner receives seven points.

Each runner-up with ten or more units receives two points.

Any other player alive at end of game (active) receives one point.

All those forced out or who quit or resign lose one point.

Variant games do NOT count. The object is to WIN!

Players in drawn games score only two or one points if-alive.

The second purpose is to survive!

A victory must be won on the board it cannot be conceded!

All seven man regular game winners have a "W" after their names.

All who have a score of -3 or below are considered to be at the  
bottom of the Postal Diplomacy world.

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BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU!



10 BROTHER #71:

4 SEPTEMBER 1968:

(51 FINISHED GAMES:)

THE OFFICIAL & ORIGINAL BIG BROTHER'S POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAME RATINGS:  
 NAMES: BIG BROTHER #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Also: 63A, B, 64A, B, C, D, 65A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.

1 John Smythe W  
 2 Charles Wells W  
 3 Don Miller W  
 4 James Dygert W  
 5 Derek Nelson W  
 6 Monte Zelazny W  
 7 Buddy Pendergrass W  
 8 John Koning W  
 9 Jerry Fournelle W  
 10 John McCallum W  
 11 Charles Turner W  
 12 Charles Reinsel W  
 13 Dan Barrows W  
 14 Alan Huff W  
 15 James MacKenzie W  
 16 Harold Maus W  
 17 John Boshara W  
 18 Ed Halle W  
 19 Paul Leach W  
 20 Bruce Felt W  
 21 Tanks Mebane  
 22 Terry Peery  
 23 Gene Prosnitz W  
 24 Tom Griffin W  
 25 James Latimer W  
 26 Terry Koch  
 27 Roddie Walker  
 28 Conrad von Matzke W  
 29 Rick Brooks  
 30 Ben Davidson  
 31 Trevor Hearnden  
 32 Harold Beck  
 33 Brian Felt  
 34 Chris Wagner  
 35 Lon Atkins  
 36 Donald Berman  
 37 Doug Boyerleia  
 38 Richard Bryant  
 39 Mike Chalders  
 40 Frank Clark  
 41 John Davy  
 42 Ron Fletcher  
 43 Dave Francis  
 44 Jack Greene  
 45 Ron Levinson  
 46 Peter McDonald  
 47 Cook Root  
 48 Richard Sharvin

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 2 Ed Biran  
 3 Charles Brannen  
 4 Scott Duncan  
 5 Jack Harness  
 6 Stuart Koshner  
 7 Long Hong  
 8 James Thomas  
 9 Paul Thompson  
 10 Michael Aita  
 11 Dan Alderson  
 12 Lon Bailey  
 13 Ed Baker  
 14 Brenda Banks  
 15 Tom Bulmer  
 16 Thomas Byro  
 17 Allen Calhamor  
 18 Mike Celestre  
 19 Jack Chelmer  
 20 Louis Curtis  
 21 Ron Daniels  
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 23 Alan Fisher  
 24 Sidney Got  
 25 Thomas Gorman  
 26 Ben Hendin  
 27 Wayne Hoheisel  
 28 Monroe Jeffrey  
 29 Bob Johnson  
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 31 Mark Johnson  
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 33 Bob Kanada  
 34 Robert Lake  
 35 Dave Lebling  
 36 Fred Lerner  
 37 Bill Linden  
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 39 Dave Mayhall  
 40 John Mazor  
 41 Greg Molenaar  
 42 James Munroe  
 43 Steve Patt  
 44 Steve Powlesland  
 45 Paul Puckett  
 46 Don Rooklies  
 47 Larry Roinstein  
 48 Charles Roland

1 John Sandoval  
 1 Gail Schow  
 1 Dennis Smith  
 1 Jess Steinberg  
 1 Bill Stewart  
 1 Henry Stein  
 1 William Sullivan  
 1 Mehran Thompson  
 1 Richard Uhr  
 1 Richard Vaughn  
 1 Stephen Willard  
 1 Ronald Wilson  
 2 Brian Bailey  
 2 Steve Barr  
 2 Bill Christian  
 2 Dennis Frisch  
 2 Alex Gilliland  
 2 Al Goggins  
 2 Barry Gold  
 2 Terry Huston  
 2 Pat McDonald  
 2 George Parks  
 2 Ron Parks  
 2 Kim Pattee  
 2 Bill Schreffler  
 2 Jerry Tecney  
 2 Bib Whalen  
 2 Karl Wittmann  
 3 Charles Alexander  
 3 Ron Bounds  
 3 Arthur Canfil  
 3 Paul Harley  
 3 Bernie Kling  
 3 Mack Owings  
 3 Greg Warden  
 4 John Boardman  
 4 Bob Cline  
 4 Leonard Garland  
 4 James Goldman  
 4 Jim Sanders  
 4 Joel Sattell  
 4 Dick Shultz  
 5 Phil Castora  
 5 Margaret Gemignani  
 5 Jerald Jacks  
 6 Andy Swenson  
 7 Roland Traudiker  
 (143 Total Players:)  
 THE GAME DEvised BY B.B.

THIS WAS THE FIRST DIPLOMACY GAME